

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



First Communion at St. Stanislaus

Ethan Brewster, Corey Catron, Taegan Duryea, Kale Frehe, Briar Gillum, Colby Hurla, Alex Michaels, Gannon Remer, Bronc Reser, Sheriden Wichman and Luke Womack.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2012

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus
Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross
9:00am – St. Stanislaus
11:00am – Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am – Immaculate Conception
Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor
9:00am—St. Marys Manor

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm – Immaculate Conception
Sundays 6:20am – Holy Cross (1st Sunday of the month only)
8:30am—St. Stanislaus

BAPTISMS You must be registered in one of the above parishes or have the permission of the pastor where you live. Required preparation classes are held monthly for both parents and godparents. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

MARRIAGE You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the up-dated wedding policy or view online at www.marytownyouth.com.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(April 29)

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries*, (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Facebook page for vocations: www.facebook.com/foryourvocation.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., April 29, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mon., April 30, St. Pius V., pope.

Tues., May 1, St. Joseph the Worker.

Weds., May 2, St. Athanasius, bishop.

Thurs., May 3, Sts Philip and James, Apostles.

Fri., May 4, Easter Weekday.

Sat., May 5, Easter Weekday.

Weekly Schedule

(April 29 thru May 6)

Sat.	04-28	5:00pm	IC	Ava Steinlage (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	04-29	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Mary M. Martin (+)
Mon.	04-30	8:00am	IC	Jim McGrath (+)
Tues.,	05-01	8:00am	IC	Bobby Flanagan (+)
Wed.,	05-02	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	05-03	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	05-04	9:00am	RVM	Allen Raub (+)
Sat.	05-05	5:00pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Catherine Jacobson & Billy Jacobson
Sun.	05-06	7:00am	HC	Dave Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	04-29	9:00am	SS	First Communion
		10:00am	SS	No Rel. Education
Mon.	04-30	8:00am	IC	Mass
Tues.	05-01	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Weds.	05-02	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Last IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Thurs.	05-03	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	05-04	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sun.	05-06	9:00am	SS	May Crowning
		10:00am	SS	Last Rel. Ed. Class
		11:00am	IC	May Crowning

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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H.C. Cleaners: April 30:
Karen Keller
H.C. Sacristan: May 6: Karen
Keller

Collection for IC / HC:

Apr. 22: Plate-\$567.
Env.-\$2,319.
Total-\$2,886.

Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!



O Mary,
we crown thee with flowers today,
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May!

May Crowning will be Sunday May 6th at 7:00am at Holy Cross and at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception.

Legacy Society ~ The benefits of being a member of the Legacy Society is: because the gift is made at death it doesn't take away from your retirement planning; leaves a great example of faith to your children and builds a strong financial future for our church and help people experience the joy of Catholic philanthropy.

K of C Hwy Clean-up ~ Tuesday, May 1. Please meet at 6:00pm at the St. Marys State Bank parking lot.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia ksaardner43@aol.com

Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Apr. 22: Plate-\$144.
Envelope-\$1,166.
Easter-\$20.
Rice Bowl-\$40.
Priesthood-\$15.
Total-\$1,385.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,910.
CCD Coins/Bldg. Fund-\$23.73
Gift to the Parish for the Bldg. Fund-\$20,000.

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FIRST COMMUNION
this Sunday, April 29th
at 9:00am.

Scholarship Applications

~ The forms for applications are available at the back of church for high school seniors from St. Stanislaus.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Cameron Schuckman son of Tyler and Tonia Schuckman and **Corey Catron**, son of Vernon and Vicki Catron, who were baptized Saturday evening, April 21st.

Last CCD Class will be held Sunday, May 6th.

Mass in Dekat Hall During April: Please note that during the month of April, we will be celebrating Mass in the Hall. We will need to be there for First Communion.

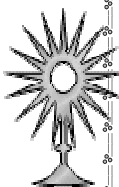
Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

- Perpetual Adoration: Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
- Religious Education: Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803
- St. Marys Food Pantry: Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.
- Ministry to the Sick: Parish contacts are: Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
- Hall Rentals: For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or: for **SS**--Colette Peel (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Darlene Berry (584-6258), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

- ✠ Sun., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 10-11am
- ✠ Tues. 12-1 am;
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am
- ✠ Thurs. 9-10am
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 7-8pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm

✠ Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**The Practice of Communion Under One Species ~**

The practice of the universal Roman Catholic Church is to receive the Eucharist under only one species. There are a couple of documents which state that it is possible to receive both species. There are certain documents which prefer the people to receive both species. However, in traveling throughout many regions of the universal Church, it becomes obvious that the practice of receiving the Eucharist under both species is not a widespread reality. Early in the Church's history, it was declared that nothing was lacking in receiving the fullness of our Eucharistic Lord, body and blood, soul and divinity, by receiving the Eucharist in the Precious Body only. To think we are somehow "missing out" by not having both species is a faulty understanding of the Eucharistic mystery. Also, unfortunately, people will say, "So, Father, when are we going to have *the wine*?" The Precious Blood is a precious gift to the Church and should not be referred to so casually. After much reflection, thought, prayer, and consultation with other priests throughout the archdiocese, we will continue to

IC/HC Garage Sale Receipts

~The April Garage Sale took in \$1,942.82. Thanks to all who bought items or brought items for the sale. The next sale is Sat., May 19th at 8:30am.

Some Humor for the Week

Why did the priest laugh so hard?
Mass hysteria

Moe: 'My wife got me to believe in religion.'

Joe: 'Really?'

Moe: 'Yeah. Until I married her I didn't believe in Hell.'

In Northern Ireland, a Protestant man married a Catholic woman. After their marriage, he decided to convert to the Catholic Church. So he went to the priest, took instructions, and was baptized Catholic.

He had one problem however. He couldn't get it into his skull that he was now a Catholic man, and no longer a protestant. This became such a problem that he returned to the priest and asked for some advice. The priest told him that if he was to repeat the phrase "I'm a Catholic, not a Protestant enough times, the idea might penetrate his thick skull. So the man left mumbling to himself, "I'm a Catholic, not a Protestant. I'm a Catholic, not a Protestant."

The next Friday the priest decides to visit the newlyweds. He knocked on the door and was greeted by the wife. When he stepped in, he smelled something that should not be smelled in a Catholic's home on a Friday. HE asked the wife where her husband was, and she replied that he was in the kitchen.

The priest walked into the kitchen and saw the man pouring thick brown gravy on a thick hunk of roast beef. Shocked, the priest was about to explode when he heard the man mumble, "You're a trout, not a cow. You're a trout, not a cow."

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**
Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs.

Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks!

**Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:**

The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at:

www.marytownyouth.com

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends ~

Kansas City, MO: June 8-10; July 20-22; Sept. 14-16; and Nov. 9-11th. **Wichita, KS:** April 13-15; May 4-5; June 15-17; July 6-8; Oct. 12-14; Nov. 9-11 and Dec. 7-9. To register for a weekend, please contact: Tom and Chris Carroll (816) 966-0947. For more information about the weekend, please check the website for Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends.